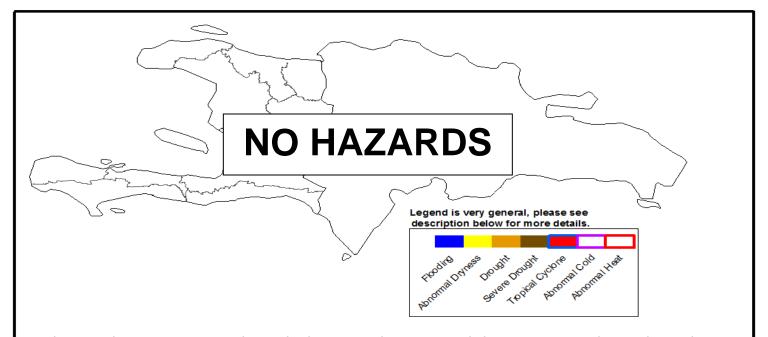






## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET June 6 – June 12, 2013

Northern Hispaniola observed heavy rains during the past week.



Moderate to heavy precipitation, during the last seven days, continued the improving trend seen during the past several weeks. The heaviest precipitation (>50mm) was recorded across northern Haiti and bordering Dominican Republic, while moderate rains (20-40mm) extended east across much of the Dominican Republic. However, rains were lighter (<15mm) across much of southern Haiti. Overall, rains have increased in intensity during the end of May and the beginning of June across many areas in Haiti, especially the southern peninsula and around Port-Au-Prince, that had been observing drier than average conditions. These beneficial rains are expected to help the development of crops and have improved ground conditions, according to the latest vegetation products (NDVI). However, stressed conditions remain across local areas in northern and southwestern Haiti. For the next week, moderate rain (10-40mm) is forecast across much of Hispaniola, with the heaviest rains (>50mm) expected across southern Dominican Republic.